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TRI-COUNTY ASYLUM FAVORED IN FAYETTE

Home for Insane Proposed--Proposal is Discussed

VALLEY SITE SELECTED

Belle Vernon Named as Possible Location by Commissioner Langley

Because of the crowded condition of the hospitals in the western part of the state a movement is on foot in Washington county to have erected an asylum for the benefit of Fayette, Westmoreland and Washington counties. The erection of such an institution by three or four counties has been considered by the Fayette county commissioners, but only the barest tentative plans have ever been discussed, according to the Uniontown News Standard.

With the asylum at Dixmont crowded Fayette county has been obliged to send its patients to the Somerset county asylum and in many instances it was impossible for a period of time to secure room for a patient in such an institution.

After Fayette county had been donated the large farm of over 600 acres near Mount Braddock by the H. C. Frick Coke company for the purpose of erecting thereon county buildings, it was urged that among other institutions an asylum should be erected there. Congressman-elect R. F. Hopwood was county solicitor then and he was enthusiastic over the proposition and urged the commissioners to accept the farm with this matter in view.

It has been suggested that Washington, Greene, Westmoreland and Fayette could join in the erection of a suitable asylum on the Mt. Braddock farm for the accommodation of patients from the four counties. Assured the support of the three sister counties Fayette would not be burdened unnecessarily in erecting the proper kind of an institution.

"I would be in favor of three or four counties going together and erecting a proper asylum in this county," said Commissioner Langley of Fayette county. He urged that it would necessarily have to be in the neighborhood of Belle Vernon that it might properly accommodate Washington and Greene counties.

A few years ago Westmoreland county planned to build an asylum and did purchase a valuable tract of land. The county commissioners referred to this and said that it had never materialized, though Westmoreland county had invested a large sum of money in the purchase of a site. This the Fayette county commissioners thought a warning to them not to proceed hastily in a similar matter.

It is a fact that there is need of a hospital for the insane in this section of the state and it is generally conceded that it would be a wise investment for the erection of such an institution, by three or more counties of such size as to accommodate the patients of the counties concerned. It has been suggested that the adjoining counties of Greene, Westmoreland and

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Furnace is Started Up

Pittsburg Plate Glass Carara Department Now is in Steady Operation

The furnace in the carara department of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company which has been idle for four weeks was started up again last week. The plant is now working about 25 or 30 per cent of its capacity.

The company now has enough orders ahead to keep the plant running at its present output for four months. About 150 men are employed at the present time in the factory.

OFFICIALS NAMED FOR BIG GAME

Aiken of W. & J. and Ash of Pitt to Work at Monongahela

TEAMS WORK HARD

Both the Monongahela and the Charleroi high school football teams are hard at practice work each afternoon now in preparation for the hot game to be played on the Monongahela field Thanksgiving afternoon. The kickoff will likely be at 3 o'clock. Neither Coach Crane of the Monongahela nor Coach Grim of the Charleroi high school eleven is announcing anything. A strict quietness prevades the atmosphere when plans are mentioned. The game will decide whether or not Monongahela shall be given the championship title or whether Charleroi high school shall have it.

It is probable that John Aiken, a Washington and Jefferson college man and Ash, of the University of Pittsburgh will be the officials. These are considered good men. All officials are to be strictly impartial men.

COMMON PLEAS CASES ARE NOW BEING HEARD.

Common pleas court was convened Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The suit of Edward U. Spencer against the borough of Stockdale, for damages for injuries received in a fall through a bad walk in that borough, is on trial. The case was formerly heard, appealed to the superior court, and then sent back for a new trial.

Embroidery Work. Orders taken for special work. Also some pieces for sale. Inquire 125 McKean avenue. 119-4p

Feature show at the Star Wednesday night. Fifty per cent of the proceeds is for The Associated Charities. 121-4p

CHARLEROI LIBRARY SHOWS GOOD GROWTH

Local Institution Shows Steady Development--Many Books Taken Out During Last Year--Librarian Makes Report

According to the report of the Librarian, Miss Marion Martin, the Charleroi library, of these 315 are from the Braddock library, leaving 627 books belonging to the library. A traveling library of 104 books from the New Century club, Philadelphia was loaned during the year. The Athlete club books from Harrisburg were loaned to the library also.

The following is the financial statement for the year:

Receipts.	
Dog Tax	\$284.00
Income from suppers, banquets, and etc.	\$26.50
Donations	7.00
Rent for use of room	7.00
Dues	\$25.00
Total	\$349.50
Expenditures.	
Rent for year	\$240.00
Librarian's salary for year	240.00
Groceries, supplies etc.	175.00
Subscription to magazines	25.00
Cleaning room	10.00
Coal and gas for heat and light	\$45.00
Total	\$698.48
Balance in treasury	\$349.50

BOARD OF CHARITIES GIVES OUT CLOTHING

Needy Persons Supplied by Local Charity Organization--Foreign People Asked to Aid Among Their Own Races

The Charleroi Associated Board of Charities is distributing considerable clothing and shoes. Monday evening a number called at the police station and secured much needed articles of wearing apparel. Many children who did not have shoes to wear to school are being supplied by the poor board.

Several families are being supplied with coal and provisions. In almost every case the families are being given aid the father or person who usually provides for the family is sick or disabled, and unable to work. The poor board is improving the

THE SHIP THAT WAS SENT ABROAD

No more beautiful sight was ever seen than the ship which left an American port the other day freighted with gifts for the unhappy people of Belgium. But in the eagerness of responding to a call for those abroad let us not forget those at home that have been victims of circumstances.

At a meeting held by the Fraternal Order of Eagles it was unanimously decided that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with Chief Albright in regard to those worthy of support to enable them to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. If any one knows a family in want they will be conferring a favor by notifying Chief Albright or the committee of Eagles, and they will be amply taken care of.

E. R. Allen,
J. W. Mathias,
Dick Simon.

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GENUINE ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold their annual food sale in the old post office room November 25. English plum pudding and other dainties will be on sale.

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The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold a sale of home made bread, pies and cakes at Mrs. Dawson's Millinery store tomorrow afternoon. 122-1

Something new. Animated songs at the Lyric tonight. 122-1

AID NOT NEEDED AS BADLY AS REPORTED

Will Give a Concert Roscoe Citizens Arrange to Care for Their Needy

Military Girls' Company to Appear as Entertainment Course Attraction

The Military Girls concert company, composed of six young women who are musicians of par excellence, according to their advance press announcements will appear in the second attraction of the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment Course tomorrow night at the high school auditorium. The company gives vocal and instrumental numbers, and their program is one well calculated to generally please. Some of the best selections in music are included, and their encore work is above the average.

COUNTY TO AID WITH ITS WHEAT

Products to be Sent to Europe by Farmers of Washington

FARMERS PREPARING

The call for wheat for the starving people of Belgium and other parts of Europe has been heard by many of the farmers throughout Washington county and as a result wheat is pouring into the mills of Washington county to be ground into flour which will be shipped across the waters within the next 30 days.

While the call was only sent out Friday morning more than 30 bushels were received at the Washington Milling plant Saturday ready to be ground. It is the aim to raise 125 bushels and it is believed that this amount will be exceeded within a very short time as farmers in various sections are raising their donations and will bring the entire amount to Washington to be ground instead of a bushel at a time.

Many of the farmers of the county who are willing to give a bushel of wheat do not have it, but instead they are instructing their miller to grind them a bushel and they will foot the bill. Many of the farmers dispose of their wheat crop at threshing time and depend upon the spring wheat flour for their use during the year. It is estimated that more than 60 per cent of the wheat producers do this and as a result there is very little wheat in the country districts today.

In the Taylorstown region a plea has been made from the pulpits for wheat and in Blaine township alone 11 bushels were promised. Buchanan Brothers who operate a mill at Taylorstown stated that any person in

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J. K. Tener, Pres. N. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rnsh, Cashier

CONSERVE YOUR RESOURCES

The person who is careful in little things is usually found competent in larger ones.

Prudent is he who saves a portion of each earned dollar and deposits it to his credit in the First National Bank.

Your account is invited.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9 O'clock

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A Spalding Sweater or Jersey

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MIGHTS BOOK STORE

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS

A rich scintillating elegance the cut glass we are now displaying will indeed gratify your sense of beauty in this ware. There are many beautiful pieces of this superb genuinely hand-cut glass these designs are absolutely exclusive--and on each piece the best of skilled artists have expended their finest taste lovingly.

Both phones.

John B. Schafer MANUFACTURING JEWELER

OPEN SUNDAYS

GETTIN' READY FOR CHRISTMAS

**SALE STARTS
TUESDAY, NOV. 24.**

**A Clean-up Sale of Wearables. Prices Cut--Bar-
gains in Underwear, Skirts, Dresses, Suits. Store
Closed All Day NOV. 26, Thanksgiving Day.**

**SALE ENDS
TUESDAY, DEC. 1.**

Here's just the sale you are looking for--- We've cut prices on hundreds of garments--Cut them hard too--Small money will get big values---We've some great bargains in underwear for women and children--We've over a hundred dresses on sale--Serges, Whipcords, Eponges--Great specials at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.75 and \$7.95. These are wool dresses, mind you, and sold at \$5.75 to \$18.50 each. And then we've a big lot of Ladies' suits at away down figures. Then comes the cut prices on ladies' and girls' skirts, were \$4.50 to \$10.00, sale prices run \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.75. Here is real merchandise and big savings to you. A lot of children's coats to go at very low prices. We have some special prices on Ladies' Trimmed hats. Perhaps you need a new carpet, we'll reduce the price there, too. Note our extra giving of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps on our new dresses, suits, coats, furs and carpets. Now is the time to buy your Linens, Towels Table Cloths. Napkins and Crashes.

Special Stamp In- ducements

An extraordinary inducement that enables you to have Stamp Premiums for Christmas Presents that really cost you nothing. for you buy the merchandise anyhow.

Get Four Times Stamps on Suits--any of our beautiful new suits. Redingote style, belted, plain and flare backs, Medici collars. All the wanted materials in blues, brown, black, plum, green and wistaria. Sizes 16 to 44. Priced at \$12.50 to \$40.00.

"Stouts" for heavy women, blue and black only \$25.00.

Three Times Stamps on Skirts and Dresses--for every dollar spent on skirts and dresses not listed at cut prices you will receive three dollars' worth of stamps.

Double Stamps on Coats and Furs--Every one of our handsome Coats and each of our beautiful Furs means double stamps to you. Winter wearables that you'll be sure to need, and just think of the beautiful premiums that double stamps will help you get.

Get four times stamps on carpets

Every time you invest a dollar in Carpets or Rugs you get four dollars' worth of stamps. A hundred fifty room size rugs to select from--Velvets, Axminsters, Body Brussels, Tapestries, Scotch Rugs and Wool and Fiber Rugs--beautiful patterns as high as \$30.00 and as low as \$3.00.

A splendid assortment of Carpets in hall, stair and room patterns. Supply your carpet wants and get your extra stamps. Remember \$25 in carpets or rugs means a beautiful S. & H. premium at no cost to you.

Or, if you prefer, take 10 per cent off regular price of carpet.

Wonderful Cut Price Sale Silk and Cloth Dresses

A wonderful assortment of Dresses in Serges, Cords, Poplins, Messalines, Corduroys and Plaids. They range in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00, and are grouped into seven groups according to price and style. You'll get some big bargains from these ninety dresses.

- \$1.95** Buys Dresses in Silks, Serges and Checks that formerly sold at \$5.00 to \$15.00.
- \$2.95** Buys Dresses in Silks, Voiles and Serges that sold regular for \$10.00 to \$20.00.
- \$3.95** Buys Dresses of Whipcords, Serges and Corduroys that formerly sold at \$6.75 and up.
- \$5.75** Buys Voiles, Checks, Mixtures, Serges etc., that sold as high as \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$25.00.
- \$7.95** Gives you the choice of Dresses that were \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.
- \$9.75** Gives Extra Bargains in Serges, Poplins and other wanted materials that sold at \$15 and up.

Special Skirt Sale

Serges, Whipcords, Fancy Mixtures, Plaids and Voiles that sold for \$3.95 to \$10.00--colors are black, blue, tan, brown and grey. Three lots of these skirts at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.75.

Sale Trimmed Hats and Shapes

An excellent chance to get a beautiful winter hat for little money.

- \$3.00 to \$4.00 Trimmed Hats go at.....\$2.75
- \$4.75 to \$6.00 Trimmed Hats go at.....\$3.50
- \$7.00 to \$8.50 Trimmed Hats go at.....\$5.00
- \$1.50 to \$2.50 Felt Shapes go at.....75c

All Plumes go at 10 per cent off.



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CHARLEROI'S LEADING STORE



Walk-Over Shoe for Thanksgiving

See the display in our Window of
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**WALK
OVER**

"CARLTON"

BE THANKFUL

today that you have a good pair of feet.

Be thankful also that you know the location of the shop where you can buy good-looking, long-lasting and perfect-fitting footwear for those feet. You'll be thankful every day if you have the good judgment of

Walk-Over Shoes

Men's and Women's

PRICES

\$4.50

\$3.50 to \$6.00

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Open Evenings

CLAYBAUGH-MILLIKEN

419 McKEAN AVENUE

GETTING READY FOR FIRST GAME; CAGE IS HERE

Tomorrow's opening game in the West Penn league will be started in Charleroi at 8:15 o'clock, according to announcement of Manager James Russell today. The Southside team, which is the five boosted and backed by Johnny Friend, of Central league fame, is to be here with a hard team to kick.

The wire cage for use at the skating rink has arrived and today will be placed. Playing Manager Stark is looking after matters in Charleroi himself today, and proposes to have affairs in tip-top shape for the opener. He will present his best lineup. An auto street parade will precede the game.

SUPT. CRUMRINE PREPARING FOR COUNTY INSTITUTE

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine announces that he has booked engagements for his evening entertainments the week of the county institute and has made contracts for his daylight lecturers.

Many matters connected with the institute however are to be looked after and in connection with the annual meeting of the teachers, the superintendent is expected to take the initiative in preparing a program for the directors' convention to be held the same week. A partial program has been made out by the superintendent which was inspected by the executive committee of the Directors' association Monday afternoon.

A few of the institute instructors will speak at the directors' meeting which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15 and 16, in the study room of the Washington High school building.

CAN'T HEAR, SAY LAWYERS; TO FIX COURT ROOMS

There is a scheme on foot to improve the court rooms at the county court house. Members of the bar complain that the court rooms have exceedingly poor acoustics. The matter will be put up to the county commissioners.

Representatives of the Johns-Manville company, of Pittsburg, explained to the members of the bar Monday that they could put on the walls of the court room a process for absorbing the sound. The stuff used is felt, an inch or so in thickness; which is covered with what is known as "rep". It is claimed that the appearance of the room will not be changed.

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PLEAS OF GUILT MADE BY FOUR AT COUNTY SEAT

There were four pleaders before the court Monday at Washington. Criminal court had disposed of about all those waiting disposition of charges against them. Henry Campbell admitted that he had been carrying a revolver. When he was arrested by Constable John W. Sarver of Marianna, the gun dropped from his pocket. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Albert Banks, of Marianna, formerly of Washington, entered a plea of guilty to a crime against morality. He was fined \$25 and costs. Richard White, of McDonald, admitted he had taken an overcoat worth \$15 from the buggy of Ollie Kress. He was fined \$1 and costs and committed to jail for three months.

Marriage Licenses Granted. Gasualdo Maucini and Pia Mattazza, and Mike Saychok and Emi Hreha, of Ellsworth were granted marriage licenses Monday.

WAR NOTES

London, Nov. 24.--The battle which is being fought in the region between the Vistula and Warta rivers in Poland appears to have turned in favor of the Russians. A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russians have gained a decisive victory. During the past two days the Russians have reported some progress, and the Germans have stated that the Russians were bringing up strong reinforcements.

Montevideo, Nov. 24.--British and German warships have been sighted off the Uruguayan coast. A battle is imminent. The German auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm sank the British steamer La Correntina Beth.

London, Nov. 24.--England is preparing against a possible German invasion. The first duty declares war under-secretary Tennant is to prevent a raid. He stated that in event of it taking place they should drive the Germans into the sea.

London, Nov. 24.--The recent operations in the Persian gulf have been successful for the Britons. The Turks have abandoned all further resistance there, and have fled leaving eight guns and many wounded.

Paris, Nov. 24.--There has been heavy cannonading in the north in the direction of Sissons and Rheims. In the Argonne there were violent attacks by both sides, which, however, were without results.

Berlin, Nov. 24.--Fighting continues at Neuport and at Ypres. A small British squadron twice approached the coast but was driven back. The British naval guns had no effect. In the Argonne forest the Germans are gaining ground, one point of support after another being taken from the French. The situation remains the same in east Prussia.

Paris, Nov. 24.--The end of the Ypres battle is thought to be in sight. The Germans are said to have brought up 80,000 men and more than 200 guns, within the last three days. The Belgians are still flooding the Germans territory.

WOODWARD BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

The Woodward Basketball team opened its season with a victory over the High School Scholastics by a score of 21 to 7. The lineup:

Woodwards--24. Scholastics--7.
P. McGuire.....F..... Eagye
Girard.....F..... Fielder
Sahner.....C..... Hill
Furnier.....G..... Booth
J. McGuire.....G..... Parent
Substitutions--Furnier for Sahner.
Kurpyweit for Furnier. Field goals--Girard 6, Sahner 2, P. McGuire, Furnier, Fielder, Hill. Goals from fouls--Woodwards, 4 out of 15. Scholastics, 2 out of 19. Referee--E. Girard.

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Go tonight. Hear the Animated songs at the Lyric. Good pictures. 121-tsp

Theatre Proposition.

For a good sober industrious fellow. \$2000 will give you a good position and make you big money. Newly equipped and remodeled at an expense of \$1500. Having so many theatres I wish to secure a financial manager for our Star theatre, Donora, Pa. Inquire of Tom B. Cowan, Monessen, Pa. 118-t6

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE--Lot 30x100 \$575.00. 217 Lookout avenue. 115-t6p

FOR RENT--Three rooms, 617 Crest avenue. 119-t2

WANTED--Three men to sell Nursery Stock in and about Charleroi. Good pay, pleasant work. Write at once. La Pointe Nursery Co., General N. Y. 120-t3p

WANTED--Housework by girl of sixteen. Inquire 459 Mail office. 121-t2p

FOR SALE--Large flat top sanitary desk, 60 inches long and 35 inches wide, vertical file in right hand drawer. Good as new and will be sold cheap. Inquire of M. T. Crowley, 4th and McKean avenue. 122-todf

WANTED--Girl with clerical experience. Newger's 531 Fallowfield avenue. 122-tf

Animated songs at the Lyric. 121-tsp

INSANE ASYLUM

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Washington join with Fayette county in such erection. Some have hinted that Westmoreland county would not agree to such a plan unless the institution be placed in that county. The same has been said of Washington county and the same might be said of Fayette county. But this would amount to little once the counties took up the matter in earnest.

Attention of the Fayette county commissioners had been called to the matter and with it being urged in Washington county and the crying need of more room for the unfortunate victims of insanity, this matter will likely receive some serious thought on the part of the county commissioners of the different counties.

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LITTLE SON SUFFERING WITH SCARLET FEVER

Dwight, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fields, of Lookout avenue, is dangerously ill with scarlet fever. His sister Bessie, who has been ill for a week with the disease is improving.